NO WAY ...

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YOU LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE NO ENERGY.

WHAT'S WRONG, ALICE?

NO!

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YOU WANT YOUR PICTURE TAKEN, DON'T YOU!

ARE THESE PICTURES OF ENGLAND?

Ah-

IS THAT TRUE, ALICE?!

I'VE BEEN THINKING LATELY THAT YOU'RE JUST HOMESICK!

I WONDER WHY...

IS ALICE IN A BAD MOOD?

EVEN WITH A NONSTOP FLIGHT IT WILL TAKE TWELVE HOURS!

YOU KNOW. VROOM!

ISN'T IT OKAY FOR YOU TO GO BACK FOR JUST A BIT? IF YOU TOOK A PLANE, IT WON'T TAKE TOO LONG!

To begin with, there are lots of things to prepare...

THIS MUST BE A HINT.

SHE'S LOOKING AT THAT ALBUM OF ENGLAND, HUH...

Really?!

THE SOLUTION IS...

...JET LAG!

EHH..!

CAN'T AIRPLANES WARP THROUGH THE CLOUDS THOUGH?!

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BUT A LOT OF TIME HAS PASSED SINCE I CAME TO JAPAN...

I'll give you effective anti-jet lag aroma oil as a present!

⬆ HAS NEVER BEEN ON ONE.

TL NOTE: CERTAIN AIRLINES SELL AROMA OILS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO RELIEVE JET LAG. IT IS PART OF AROMA THERAPY AND IS SAID TO PREVENT NAUSEA AS WELL.

I'M OK ALREADY, I FEEL FINE!

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY...

SHE'S TALKING ABOUT HER MOTHER.

MOM?! THAT HAS A NICE RING TO IT!

WHEN I WAS ON THE PHONE WITH MOM YESTER-DAY, I BEGAN TO MISS HER.

ALICE... YOU'RE SUCH A NICE GIRL!

HUG

WITH EVERYONE HERE IN JAPAN, EVERYDAY IS FUN!

STARTING TODAY, I WILL BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR MOTHER!

UNDER-STOOD!

LET'S JOIN FORCES!!

THAT'S RIGHT! AS FRIENDS, WE AREN'T ALONE!

THAT'S RIGHT!

IT'S HER DOG'S NAME.

Probably.

WHO?!

I WONDER IF MY PUPPY'S DOING OKAY...

WHAT'S THAT...

CIRCLE

DO YOUR BEST, ALICE!

WOOF! WOOF!!

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SURE!

COULD I LOOK AT YOUR ALBUM?

EHH..! THAT'S SUPER!

I'M GOING TO OCCA-SIONALLY SPEAK IN ENGLISH NOW!

IT'S ONLY FOR A LITTLE BIT, BUT IN ORDER FOR ME TO GET A TASTE OF IT,

WOW... SHE'S SUPER PRETTY ...

WAHH!! IS THIS PERSON YOUR MOTHER?

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YEP!

YOU LIKE OMELETTES, DON'T YOU, ALICE?

GIVE ME A PIECE!

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EN...

NEXT UP IS ENG-LISH, HUH!

SHINO MUST REALLY LIKE KARASU-CHAN, HUH...

EHH... THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD SUCH A THING!

...ALICE'S PROBABLY GOING TO LOOK LIKE HER MOTHER, HUH...

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UH...

WHA?!

WHY WOULD SHE SAY SUCH A THING?! GEEZ, SHE..!

AYA-CHAN HAS..!

THIS IS THAT FISHING PLACE AT THE RIVER NEAR YOUR HOUSE...

THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN WHEN SHE WAS ON HOMESTAY, HUH!

WE NEVER WENT WHEN YOU CAME, DID WE, SHINO...

You can fish a lot!

Ohhh

SO THERE WAS A RIVER THERE, HUH?

I WONDER WHAT KINDA PLACE ALICE'S HOUSE IS...

I WANT TO TRY GOING OVERSEAS FOR ONCE AS WELL!

...IT SEEMS I ONLY KNEW ONE THING ABOUT HER.

THE ALICE THAT I KNOW...

IMAGINATION

...A castle floating upon a lake... A princess named Alice...

Alice running barefoot in a meadow...

YOU'RE LOOKING SO MUCH LIKE A VILLAIN!!

Somehow, it's like I can see another side of Alice coming into view...

THAT'S TOTALLY WRONG!

Look at the photos properly!

THAT'S ROUGHLY WHAT IT FEELS LIKE.

..SOME-HOW, THAT'S A LITTLE HEART-REND-ING...

WHY?!

SO ALICE HAD A FRIEND IN ENG-LAND...

KAREN'S FATHER WAS MY JAPANESE TEACHER!

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SHE SAID HER NAME WAS KAREN, AND HER FATHER WAS HALF JAPANESE.

SHE'S ONE OF MY FRIENDS IN ENGLAND!

WHO IS THIS CHILD?

ALICE'S FRIEND WAS A YOUNG BLONDE-HAIRED GIRL...

...IF I ALSO BECAME HER FRIEND...

IF YOU MET HER SHINO, I THINK YOU COULD BECOME GREAT FRIENDS!

THAT'S RIGHT!

FRIEND ..?!

ALICE'S?!

AHH... THE USUAL SHINO.

Wouldn't I be blessed by two flowers at once?

Yes...

Friend?!

Ah-

THE RAIN'S STOPPING.

YOU'RE RIGHT..!

THANK YOU FOR SHOWING THIS TO ME, I HAD FUN LOOKING.

NEXT TIME I'LL SEE EVERYONE ELSE'S ALBUMS TOO, HUH!

I WAS PROBABLY GETTING NERVOUS BECAUSE OF THE RAIN, YOU KNOW.

MAYBE SO...

NO WAY!!

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AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT RAINBOW IS ENG-LAND..!

POETS, HUH...

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STOP SHINO!! THAT WAY LEADS TO THE STREET!

I'M SORRY!

BUT THERE ARE NUDE PICTURES TAKEN OF ME..!

BABY PHOTOS!

THAT... WAY TO MISREAD THE MOOD THERE...

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TL NOTE: THE IDEA IS THAT SHINO'S ALREADY HYPNOTIZED INTO THINKING ONLY ABOUT ENGLAND, AND SHE'S THINKING OF ENGLISH POETS.

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See you tomorrow!
Bye Bye!

FOR SOME REASON AFTER TALKING ABOUT ENGLAND, I KIND OF WANT TO GO THERE AGAIN.
WHAT'S WRONG, SHINO?

ISN'T ENGLAND GREAT...
SOMEDAY, I WANT TO DROP BY ALICE'S HOUSE.

GREAT THINKING, SHINO!
I'VE DECIDED! THE TWO OF US SHOULD SAVE UP A VACATION FUND!

Immigrate
SOMEHOW, I KINDA WANT TO IMMIGRATE NOW!
For some reason

IT'S OVER-WHELMING ISN'T IT...
Let's save up till it's all full~
Saving Box
Ten Yen a day is our goal!

HEY, HEY, IT WAS JUST A JOKE!
I'LL WRITE LETTERS TO YOU EVERYDAY IF YOU DO THAT, SO..!

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